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### **DFA Programs - Application Contacts**

#### **Applications to several DAR programs are available on-line**

Agricultural Business Training Program – Call Rick Chandler - 413-577-0459  
Northampton – January, 2004  
Grafton – January, 2004

Agro-Environmental Technology Grant Program – Call Susan Phinney – 617-626-1772  
Funding will not be available this year for this grant program

Agricultural Environmental Enhancement Program – Call Susan Phinney – 617-626-1772  
Applications available – Early December 2003 - Deadline for applications - January 9, 2004

Agricultural Marketing Grant – Call Mary Jordan – 617-626-1750  
Funding will not be available this year for this grant program

Aquaculture Grants Program – Call Scott Soares – 617-626-1730

Farm Viability Enhancement Program – Call Craig Richov – 508-792-7711 ext.14  
RFR expected to be announced late winter 2004

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP) – Mary Jordan – 617-626-1750  
Applications Available – November 2003 - Deadline for Applications - January 31, 2004.

State-owned Farmland Leasing Program – Call Barbara Hopson – 413-577-1681

### **DFA Applications Available Year Round**

Agricultural Composting – Call Bill Blanchard – 617-626-1709  
Agriculture Preservation Restriction Program – Contact Carol Szocik - 617-626-1718  
Thoroughbred Foal Application - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792  
Milk Dealer License Application - Call Robin Rice - (617) 626-1811  
Dairy Farm Registration - Call John Nunes - (617) 626-1813  
Hauler-Sampler License - Call John Nunes - (617) 626-1813  
License to Measure Butterfat Application - Call John Nunes - (617) 626-1813  
Laboratory Equipment - Call John Nunes - (617) 626-1813

**Product/Licenses with Fixed Application/Renewal Dates**

Pesticide Product Registration - Renewal Deadline - June 30 – Suzie Reed @ 617-626-1778

Pesticide License Renewal - Renewal Deadline - December 1 – Sandra Payne @617-626-1785

Pesticide Use Reports - Deadline for Submission - March 30 – Suzie Reed @ 617-626-1778

Application to grow nursery stock - July 1 – Howard Vinton @ 617-626-1803

Application of Nursery Agent's license (sell nursery stock)- July 1 – Howard Vinton @ 626-1803

Application to register: - Robert Rondeau @ 617-626-1804 for all

1. Feed and Pet Food products - January 1
2. Fertilizer products (specialty-non farm use) - January 1
3. Fertilizer manufacturers (farm use) - January 1
4. Lime products - January 1
5. Controlled Atmosphere Rooms - August 1

Farm certification for Farmer's Market Coupon Program – Call David Webber – 617-626-1754

Recertification deadline is May 15

**NEW BUSINESSES MAY APPLY AT ANY TIME – For renewals see schedule below**

License to Operate a Pet Shop Business - Call Esther Wegman - 617-626-1795

License expires Dec. 31, Application to be in Oct. 31

Livestock Dealer/Transporter License - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792

Application due November 30

License Operate a Guard Dog Business - Call Sandra Pepe - 617-626-1797

Application due December 31

Permit to Feed Garbage to Swine - Call Sandra Pepe - 617-626-1797

Application due December 31

Riding Instructor License - Call Sandra Pepe - 617-626-1797

License expires March 30, 2003, Application due March 15, 2003

Riding School/Riding Stable License - Call Sandra Pepe - 617-626-1797

License expires March 30, 2003, Application due March 15, 2003

Equine Dealer/ Transporter - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792

Application due October 31

Thoroughbred Breeding Program (Stallion Registration) - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792

Application due February 1

Standardbred Breeding Program (Stallion Registration) - Call Auzinda Tavares - 617-626-1792

Application due February 1

Milk Dealer Registration-Renewal deadline – June 30 - Call Robin Rice - (617) 626-1811

Milk Plant Permit – Renewal deadline – June 30 – Call Robin Rice - (617) 626-1811

Pasteurization Permit – Renewal deadline – June 30 – Call Robin Rice - (617) 626-1811

Milk Receiver's License Application – April 30 - Call John Nunes - (617) 626-1813